

mode of entering the marriage relation, and having conscientious scruples against obtaining said license.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the State Register and National Platform, weekly newspapers published at the city of Des Moines.

Approved April 8, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Weekly Iowa State Register* April 29, 1868, and in *The National Platform* May 1, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 192.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT IN VAN BUREN COUNTY.

AN ACT to Authorize the Board of Supervisors of Van Buren County to appropriate a Sum of Money for the Erection of a Monument in Memory of Citizens of that County, who lost their Lives in the Military Service of their Country. APRIL 8.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the board of supervisors of Van Buren county be and the same are hereby authorized in their discretion to appropriate and pay the sum of five hundred dollars toward the erection of [a] monument to the memory of the soldiers, citizens of that county, who died in the service of their country.

Approved April 8, 1868.

CHAPTER 193.

ALLOWING ALIENS TO CONTROL PROPERTY.

AN ACT Abolishing Distinctions between Foreigners and Citizens as to the Acquisition, Enjoyment, and Transfer of Property. APRIL 8.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all aliens, whether they reside in the United States or in any foreign country, may in this State acquire, hold, and enjoy property, personal or real, or any interest therein, by purchase, gift, devise, or descent, and may convey, mortgage, or devise the same in a like manner, and with the same effect, as if such aliens were native-born citizens of the United States. And all property, real or personal,